MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1938.

A total of 60 attacks with 35 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 83 attacks with 28 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore remained free from the desease, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 6 attacks with 3 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 36 attacks with 25 deaths and 5 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively.

A total of 27 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Holalkere Taluk and two villages in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 75 (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 18·38 (14·46 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 56 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 68 deaths (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·33 (20·03 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·48 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 8, Typhoid 1, other Fever 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 41. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58 (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·27 (18·41 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·18 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 3, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 4, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 38. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 54 deaths (3 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 33·66 (31·79 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·52 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 5 under other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 42 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 11th February 1938.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ..	172	44	956	2,541	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 21st February 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.

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